IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 5273 OF 2004

Hanumant Maruti Dhanshetty ... Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. V.B. Tapkir, for the Applicant.

Mr. K.V. Saste, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

6th December 2004

P.C.:

. This application is disposed of by granting limited protection to the Applicant to enable him to apply for regular bail before the appropriate Court in view of the fact that the co-accused has already been released on bail. The protection be continued in favour of the Applicant till 10th December 2004, before which date the Applicant shall move the appropriate Court and after surrendering before that Court, the Court may consider the regular bail

application forthwith or on such other date and time as may be advised. The Applicant shall give advance notice before moving the appropriate Court on or before 10th December 2004. In case the appropriate Court is not in a position to decide the regular bail application on the same day when presented, it will be open to that Court to grant ad interim order till final disposal of the application in question. The Applicant, in the meantime, however, shall extend necessary co-operation to the investigating officer as and when called upon.

. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)